

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 107
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Blaine A. Whittimore on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 23, 1951, Blaine A. Whittimore and Mary Adilene Ball were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, highly respected citizens of the Johnson City community, the Whittimores are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blaine A. Whittimore served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of Alley's Chrysler-Plymouth in Kingsport, in which position he earned the respect of his clients, peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, choosing the worthwhile pursuits of a homemaker, Mrs. Whittimore has been praised by many for her estimable devotion to family, friends, and community; and

WHEREAS, now enjoying their well-deserved retirement, the Whittimores continue to display their commitment to community through volunteerism with the Golden J 55 Club at the Johnson City Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Whittimores' children are Terry Whittimore of Johnson City and Maria Gulla of Atlanta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Whittimores are also the proud and loving grandparents of two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as that of the Whittimores are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Blaine A. Whittimore on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.